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**AGENDA DATE:** September 30, 2008

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**DEPARTMENT:** Health & Human Services

**PRESENTED BY:** Rob Rockstroh

**AGENDA TITLE:** ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ / IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING NINE MEMBERS TO THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### I. MOTION

ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ / In the Matter of Appointing Nine Members to the Human Services Commission Community Action Advisory Committee.

### II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The Human Services Commission (HSC) Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) seeks to fill one vacancy and reappoint eight members.

### III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

#### A. Board Action and Other History

The Community Action Advisory Committee has designated slots for recruitment within the mandated tripartite advisory board structure. (ORS 458.505)

The Lane Manual allows for twelve members of which a third are public officials currently serving or their designees, at least a third of the members represent low income persons in Lane County and the balance represent business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, education or other major groups of interest in the community. (LM 3.534)

At the close of the advertising period thirteen applications were received. The CAAC met on July 19, 2008 and recommended to forward to the Board of Commissioners for consideration, the nomination of one new candidate and the reappointment of eight members.

The remaining vacancies are currently being advertised through October 31, 2008.

**B. Policy Issues**

The nominees meet the minimum qualifications for service on this body. The Human Services Commission's Manager and Supervisor collaborated with the CAAC in assessing the qualifications of the candidates.

**C. Board Goals**

These appointments meet the Board's objective of encouraging citizen participation.

**D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations**

None

**E. Analysis**

The Community Action Advisory Committee approved the recommendation of these appointments at their June 19, 2008 meeting.

**F. Alternatives/Options**

1. Appoint the nominees to the CAAC.
2. Re-advertise and reopen the vacancies.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend adoption of option one above.

**V. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION**

The nominees will become members of the CAAC upon Board approval.

**VI. FOLLOW-UP**

Board approval being received for this appointment, the prospective member would be issued a welcome to attend the October meeting and an orientation to the CAAC and its budgetary charge.

**VII. ATTACHMENTS**

Board Order  
Proposed CAAC List  
Applications

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER:** ) IN THE MATTER IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING NINE  
 ) MEMBERS TO THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION  
 ) COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, there are 12 vacancies on the Community Action Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the vacancies were duly advertised and applications reviewed; and

WHEREAS, eight committee members sought reappointments, as permitted by the Lane Manual, and one application was endorsed by the Community Action Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, this matter having been fully considered by the Lane County Board of County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the following named persons be appointed to the Community Action Advisory Committee, said terms to expire as indicated below:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Appoint to Position</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Jim Chaney	Community Member	6/30/2012
Jan Gund	Community Member	4/09/2010
Linda Hamilton	Community Member	6/30/2012
Marty Johnson	Public Official or Designee	6/30/2009
Andrea Ortiz	Public Official or Designee	6/30/2009
Dan Rupe	Public Official or Designee	6/30/2009
Patricia Loewinger	Low Income Representative	6/30/2012
Hugh Massengill	Low Income Representative	6/30/2012
Eve Terran	Low Income Representative	6/30/2012

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

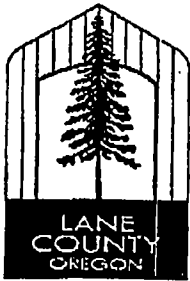
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 Faye Stewart, Chair  
 Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
 Date 9/22/08 lane county  
J. Zaidlaw  
 OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

### COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following chart summarizes the current appointments by categorical designation.  
**Human Service Budget and Planning Committee**

<b>Type of Position</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Original Appointment</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Public Official –or- Designee	West Lane County	Marty Johnson	07-06-2005	06-30-2009
Public Official –or- Designee	North Eugene	Andrea Ortiz	06-30-2006	06-30-2009
Public Official –or- Designee	Springfield	Dan Rupe	10-01-2008	06-30-2009
Public Official –or- Designee	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -
Community Member	East Lane County	Jim Chaney	03-15-2006	06-30-2012
Community Member	South Eugene	Jan Gund	04-10-2002	04-09-2010
Community Member	North Eugene	Linda Hamilton	03-15-2006	06-30-2012
Community Member	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -
Low-Income Representative	South Eugene	Eve Terran	06-30-2007	06-30-2012
Low-Income Representative	South Eugene	Patricia Loewinger	07-06-2005	06-30-2012
Low-Income Representative	Eugene	Hugh Massengill	06-30-2007	06-30-2012
Low-Income Representative	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -	- vacant -



Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

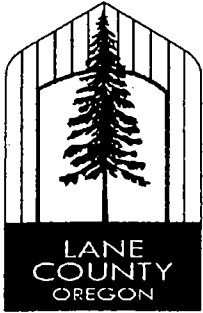
APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>DAN RUPE / Springfield</i>	DATE: <i>7/10/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: HSC Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) ~ aka ~ Budget Planning Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)  
*20 years Human Services Work / Master of Social Work Degree.*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
*My interest in quality services to consumers.*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
*Lack of adequate transitional housing for the homeless within our community.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
*Jane Co. Veterans Day Parade Committee, Community Health Clinic, Continuum of Care*
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
*COC, P I C Jane Co, Vet Net*
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
  X   No    Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?    Newspaper   X   Word of mouth    Other:
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
   Unsure    West Lane County   X   Springfield    South Eugene    North Eugene    East Lane County

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- a. Members of County advisory groups will serve a maximum of two consecutive terms when term lengths are three or more years in length.*
- b. The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.*

*\* Unless waived by the Board.*



Lane County  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> Jim Chaney – unincorporated county south of eugene	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> HSC Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) ~ aka ~ Budget Planning Committee	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

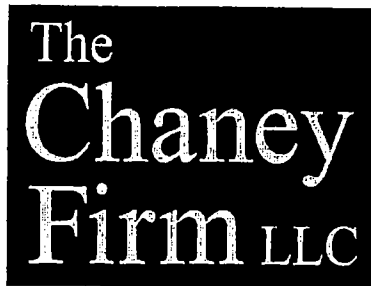
1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)  
 As a member of the legal community, I am well aware of the impact of issues within this communities purview. - see attached -
  
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
 - see attached -
  
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
 - see attached -
  
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
 - see attached -
  
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 - see attached -
  
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
 No.
  
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  

No  Yes Specify: My wife (Stephanie Dresie Chaney is an LCOG employee working as an administrative assistant in the Senior Meals program
  
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other: reapplicant
  
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
 Unsure  West Lane County  Springfield  South Eugene  North Eugene  East Lane County

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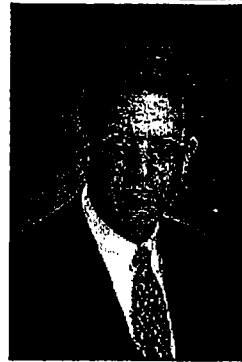
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#### Education

Stanford University, Stanford, California  
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1979

University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
Juris Doctor, 1982  
Served as Assistant Dean of Students, UCLA Housing Office, 1980-82

#### Admissions

Oregon, 1991; California, 1983 (inactive); United States District Courts for the Eastern, Northern, and Central Districts of California (1983-84), Southern District of California (1986), District of Oregon (1991), and District of Arizona (1999); United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1991).

#### Professional

The Chaney Firm LLC, Eugene, Oregon: 2003 - , organizer and owner. Civil litigation, emphasizing the areas of insurance defense, product liability defense, and business litigation.

Jaqua & Wheatley, P.C., Eugene, Oregon: Associate, 1991-93, and shareholder, 1994-2002. Insurance defense, product liability defense, and business litigation, including over twenty trials to judgment.

Private practice, San Diego and Costa Mesa, California: 1983-1991. Civil litigation, emphasizing the areas of construction defect defense, and mental health care provider defense.

#### Professional service and affiliations

Bar service: Member, 1995-99, and Chair, 1998-99, Oregon Joint Bench/Bar Commission on Professionalism; member, 1992-95, Oregon State Bar Task Force on Professionalism; member, 1992-94, OSB Task Force on Insurer/Insurance Defense Counsel Conflicts; Panel Member, OSB Continuing Legal Education (Dilemmas in Professionalism, 1996; Ethics With Professor Gillers, 1998); Member, OSB House of Delegates (2002 -).

Arbitrator: 1995 - present, Lane County Circuit Court. Serve on panels for personal injury, contract disputes, construction disputes, and general civil litigation.

Educational: Instructor, Trial Practice, University of Oregon School of Law (1998, 2001-02); Panel member, Willamette University School of Law Professionalism Orientation (1996-98); Guest Lecturer in Ethics, University of Humanistic Studies, San Diego, California (1991).

**Memberships:** Oregon State Bar; Lane County Bar Association; American Bar Association; Oregon Association of Defense Counsel; Defense Research Institute.

**Community service:** Member, San Diego Multidisciplinary Task Force on Psychotherapist/Patient Abuse (1990-91); parent volunteer: Evergreen Elementary School (1993-2000); Roosevelt Middle School (2000 - present), South Eugene and International High School (2000 - present); created and taught two-week mock trial course at elementary school level (1997 and 1999).

**Personal**

Born Denver, Colorado, 1958; married for 21 years with two teenage sons.





Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

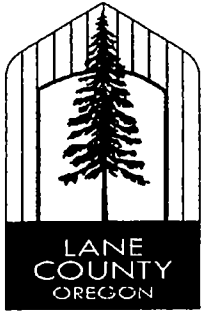
Table with 2 columns: APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY, DATE, NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PLEASE CHECK ONE. Includes fields for J. Jan Gund, Eugene, HSC - Community Action Advisory Committee, and checkboxes for New Applicant and Application for Reappointment.

- 1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee...
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee...
3. List the community concerns related to this committee...
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups...
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures...
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees?
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections...
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside?

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Lane County  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> Linda Hamilton - Eugene	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> HSC Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) ~ aka ~ Budget Planning Committee	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

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- see attached -
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
- see attached -
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
- see attached -
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
- see attached -
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- see attached -
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
- see attached -
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other: reapplicant
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
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Linda Hamilton  
Citizen Advisory Committee Application  
Questionnaire

**1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)**

I have eighteen(18 plus) years of experience and training in the field of Corrections, prison population supervision, community supervision, and programs. I have a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and an Associate Degree in Community Service. Combining my experience and training and education, I have an interest in community services needs and programs.. My Community Service degree involved developing programs that service the community. My training and experience in Corrections involves supervision of convicted felons, treatment program referrals, case management, needs assessment, some budget planning, housing approval or investigation, interagency and community relations, field investigations, responsible living skills, and assess and evaluate behavior. I am currently employed with Lane County Community Corrections, as a Parole and Probation Officer. My current position allows me to provide supervisory services to individuals placed under parole and probation supervision by releasing authorities, e.g., courts, Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Local Supervisory Authority(jail), and the Psychiatric Security Review Board.

**2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? .**

I hope to bring knowledge and experience of the supervision of mentally ill, homeless, and developmentally delayed, the criminal justice system, prison release transition population, and the continuum of community supervision, as well as broaden my knowledge and understanding of organizational budget. I plan to contribute in planning for community service programs that service persons in need for crisis intervention and/or prevention programs. I bring a wealth of knowledge to the table on community resources available in our community. I also am aware that in the areas of community resources we fall short in serving the people of Lane County. I am a survivor of childhood family violence, and as such will contribute to supportive services for families.

**3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.**

Community concerns related to this committee that I would like to see addressed are the Criminal Justice System, Youth at Risk Intervention and Prevention Programs, Developmental Delayed population, the Mentally Ill population, Domestic Violence, as well as Elder safety.

**4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)**

I facilitated the Adult Boot Camp Community Meeting from , which was a group of felons on transitional leave or graduated from the Oregon Summit Boot Camp Program-Department of Corrections. The group consisted of supportive family members and friends attending the group with those who had graduated boot camp. The group meeting geared around cognitive change and responsible living. The basic premise of cognitive change is that thinking determines behavior. How we think, including our beliefs and attitude, determines how we behave. During the group community meeting we held offenders accountable by identifying and addressing their thinking

errors, and teaching them the skills needed to intervene and overcome these unhealthy thinking patterns. The offenders learn that they have the ability to change if they desire to do so.

I am a member of the statewide Sex Offender Supervision Network(SOSN). We members come together from around the State of Oregon to address issues around the supervision of sex offenders. Legislative matters are discussed around laws governing sex offenders, effective and safe management of sex offenders in the community, and counties policies and procedures on the supervision of sex offenders. Attending are state officials from several counties in Oregon, e.g., Parole and Probation officers, Community Corrections Supervisors, Corrections Directors, Assistant Director-Correctional Programs, Oregon Youth Authority, and State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit. The group meet quarterly.

I was a member of the Board of Directors for Passages Intensive Residential Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program. The program was a 20 bed inpatient drug and alcohol addiction program. The Board of Directors was responsible for decision making that reflected the operation of the program, budget planning, and financial spending. The program no longer exists.

I am a member of the Board of Directors for Project-Link Up, which is women in prison continuing relationships with their children. The project has curriculum class credit for UO Law School Student. The student assist in legal matters the women face while incarcerated. There has been a legal training and research for the women incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. Project Link-Up is helping assure the women incarcerated received due process in legal matters and the termination of their parental rights. Women incarcerated are being able to attend or participate in the termination of their parental rights, if not incarcerated for neglecting, abuse, or serious harm to their children. The board meet about twice a year during the month of April and November or as needed.

I am a member of the Martin Luther King Committee. The committee members organize, plan and fundraise for the once a year Martin Luther King event that take place in January. The event involves community involvement and participation such as University of Oregon, Northwest Christian College, keynote speaker from local community, and awarding students from the local school district. We start meeting in the month of October and increase the meeting to every two weeks during the month of November until event in January.

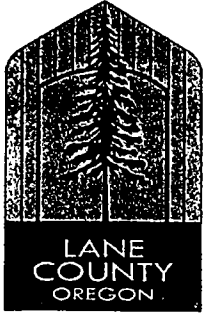
I am a member of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). The team consist of a group of members from local police departments, sex offender therapy, youth services, UO Health Clinic, Sacred Heart and McKenzie-Willamette Hospital, and Senior & Disable Services. The Sexual Assault Response team works on improving the response to Oregon's vulnerable population. We want to make maintain a high level of commitment to continuing and improving the response to adolescent and adult sexual assault. The group meet once a month and usually skip two months out of year.

I am the Secretary for Blacks In Government local chapter. The chapter consist of a group of minorities working for city, state, county, or federal government in Lane County. Blacks In Government (BIG) is a national response to the need for Afro-Americans in public service to organize around issues of mutual concern and use of their collective strength to confront workplace and community issues. BIG's goal are to promote equity in all aspects of American life, excellence in public service, and opportunity for all Americans.

**5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?**

I am an Afro-American female who brings diversity to the committee and contribution from a person of diverse socio-economic background. I am an educator and trainer on cultural competency awareness. I have provided a diversity presentation to Lane County Government employer on the roll-out plan for Lane County diversity goals. I also have attended diversity training workshops. I am also a member of the Lane County Diversity Action Committee.

**6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?**  
I am currently a member of the Lane County Diversity Action Committee and diversity Public Relations sub-committee.



Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Marty Johnson	DATE:
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) of the Human Services Commission	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

*Please see attached*

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *no*

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

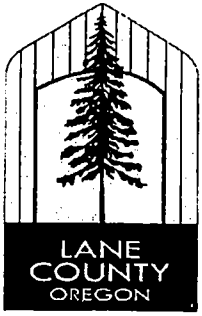
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Lane County  
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Andrea Ortiz</i>	DATE: <i>6/30/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) of the Human Services Commission	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

*\* see resume*

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
*To represent the Human Services Commission Board and act as liaison to the CAAC*

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

*\*see resume*

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

*\*see resume*

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*\*see resume*

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

*\*see resume*

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No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

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# Andrea Ortiz

Eugene City Councilor, Ward 7  
Term: January 2005 - January 2009

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## Community Service / Involvement

- Former member, Bethel School District Board of Directors
- Former Eugene Human Rights Commissioner
- Former Eugene Police Commissioner
- Former member, Bethel Budget Committee
- PeaceHealth Oregon Diversity Team
- Bethel Weed and Seed Steering Committee
- Trainsong Neighbors

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## Current Council Assignments

- City Council President
- Budget Committee
- Police Commission
- Human Services Commission
- Lane Council of Governments (alternate)

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## Professional Background

- Emergency Department Clerk
- Housekeeper
- Mailroom Worker
- Farm Laborer

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## Educational Background

- Certified Nurses' Aide, Pre-Nursing, Lane Community College

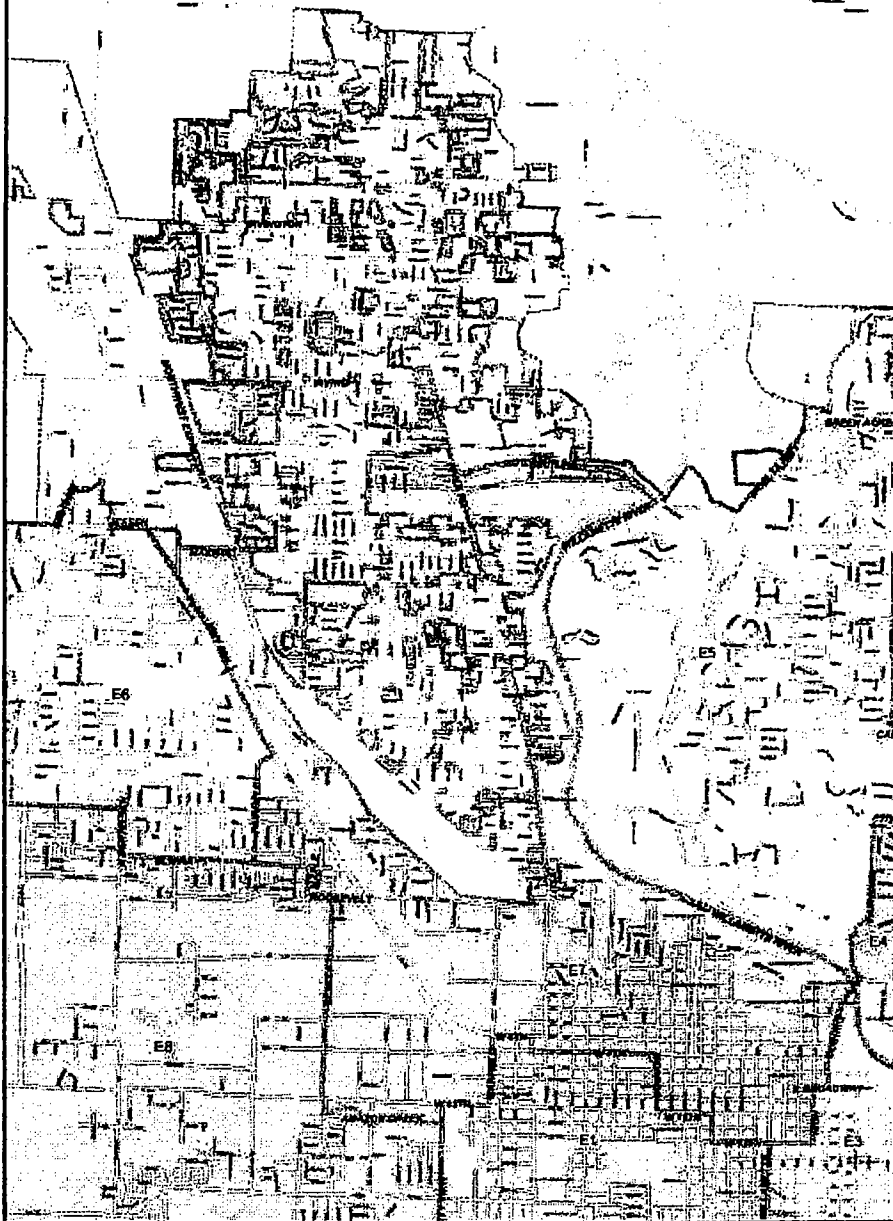


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## **Special Interests and Concerns**

- Transparent and inclusive public processes
  - Environmental stewardship
  - Community safety and livability
  - Reconnecting community to city government
  - Support for public safety and emergency services *as well as* other services and programs that make our city a great place to live
  - Equity, accessibility, accountability – all City of Eugene services should be equitable, accessible, and accountable to the community.
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# Eugene Ward 7



## LEGEND

- Ward Boundaries
- Eugene Urban Growth Boundary
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Lane County  
**CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> Patricia C. Loewinger, Eugene	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) of the Human Services Commission	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *30 years providing service to families and children, over 21 of those years as a state child protection worker. In 1970, I was a single mother on welfare (until 1974)*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *I am now mostly retired, and have time to volunteer. I have perspective as a service receiver and provider. Familiar with Lane County issues (from Florence to Oakridge).*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *Homelessness, rational mental health services, services for special needs children, foster parent recruiting, ways to support single parents (besides financial), healthcare, especially for children and seniors and indigent.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
*No current involvement. As a state child protection worker, I often served on community groups related to my job.*
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.  
*I have been a strong opponent of any discrimination my entire adult life. I am not afraid to speak up when problems arise, and have always done so. I'm surprised that "sexual orientation" was not on this list.*
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *No.*
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
 Unsure  West Lane County  Springfield  South Eugene  North Eugene  East Lane County

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**APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> Hugh Massengill - Eugene	<b>DATE:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; text-align: center;">4 July 2008</div>
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> HSC Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) ~ aka ~ Budget Planning Committee	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

B.S. University of Oregon Sociology 1987

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
 I am a former resident of homeless shelters and "mental" hospitals who has seen the good that can come from competent care, and the bad that can come from no care or really bad care. I hope to lend my voice to the voices of others in the effort to gain support for low-income residents of Lane County.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
 I would hope that shelter, food, medical, dental and mental health care availability would be addressed. The lack of integration of the poor into the fabric of mainstream life in Lane County is a concern.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
 Board member of HACSA, Commission member of Eugene Human Rights Commission.

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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
 None in Lane County. I am on a city homeless task force.

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

X No Yes Specifv:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? \_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Word of mouth X Other: reapplicant

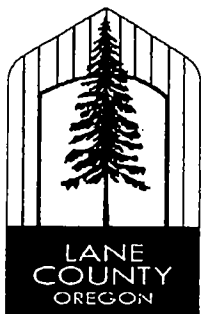
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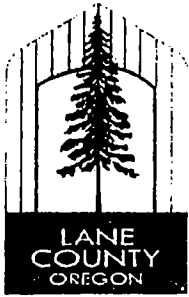
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Lane County  
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**APPLICATION**

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> Eve Terran - Eugene	<b>DATE:</b> 7/3/08
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> HSC Community Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) ~ aka ~ Budget Planning Committee	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)  
 For 12 years, I have been a low-income single mother and experienced a stark difference from my life prior, when I had a middle class income. I have received public assistance, have been homeless, and currently receive some public assistance.
  
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
 The challenges of poverty are profound, and difficult to understand unless experienced. I want to offer my insight and help the County serve vulnerable populations effectively.
  
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
 Homelessness, hunger, poverty, families in poverty, domestic violence, disability, healthcare, educational opportunities, diversity and self-sufficiency issues.
  
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)  
 I recently completed a master's degree in conflict and dispute resolution from the University of Oregon, School of Law, where I learned advanced skills for group process, facilitation and collaboration. I previously worked for Lane County supporting the Human Rights Task Force.
  
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.  
 I am female and have experienced being stigmatized for my marital status (unwed, single mother), my income, for receiving public assistance and for being homeless. I have been discriminated against in employment, housing, education and public agencies.
  
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
 No. Only the Community Action Advisory Committee.
  
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify:
  
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other: reapplicant
  
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
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<b>APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY:</b> <i>Daniel Schmitz Creswell</i>	<b>DATE:</b> <i>6-10-08</i>
<b>NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:</b> <i>HSC Budget Planning Committee</i>	<b>PLEASE CHECK ONE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)  
*See attached.*
  
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?  
*see attached.*
  
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.  
*See attached.*
  
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *I have not had previous involvement in this type of community group. I have, and do, participate in annual United Way fundraisers.*
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *I would contribute by being committed to, and having an extensive history of defending these rights.*
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?  
*No, not currently serving on any boards or committees.*
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No    Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?    Newspaper    Word of mouth    Other: *County website*
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
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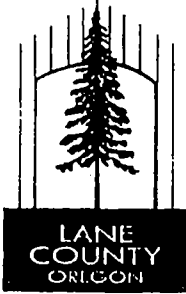
I am a retired police officer with more than 19 years of service/experience. During my career I have seen first hand the positive effect that a well rounded community approach can have in solving problems and even more importantly preventing them.

Despite my law enforcement background I do not believe that other important county services should be cut or reduced to make money available for public safety. I believe that we must address our issues from all sides.

The goals of this committee are a critical piece of the overall "public safety" puzzle. I very much want to be a part of that process. I believe that as a member of this committee I could contribute by having an understanding of the importance to meet these needs and the knowledge that failing to meet them puts us all at greater risk.

I feel that my greatest strengths I would bring to the table are my common sense and the ability to work well with various persons regardless of their beliefs, gender, race, religion, etc. My proven history in law enforcement would bear witness to this fact.

While I do not have a specific financial background I do understand the budgeting process for government agencies and would be a strong advocate for the needs this committee addresses.



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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Jonathan S. Schwartz - Eugene	DATE: 6-11-08
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: HSC - Budget Planning Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

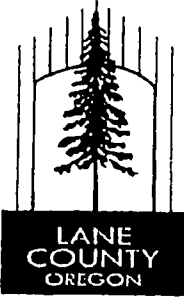
- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) I am a citizen of Lane Co + a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? I would like to improve services many way possible.
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. Improve the social services in Lane Co. Improving the Quality of Life for all Lane County by helping those that are the worst.
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) I have been a volunteer @ the White Bird Clinic.
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? I believe myself to be open to learning from anyone + to also be culturally competent.
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? No
- Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify: I volunteer on the Board of Directors for White Bird Clinic (non-paid)
- How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>RITA A SPARKS Eugene-OR</i>	DATE: <i>6-12-08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION Budget Planning</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

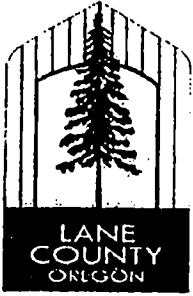
1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)  
*SEE ATT.*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)  
 No  Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:
9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:  
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Rita Sparks

Eugene OR. 97408

1. I have been on the bargaining team of SEIU 503 OPEU local 99 twice and bargained with the State and Homecare Commission.
2. By taking care of the elderly and disabled for the past 10 years I have a first hand knowledge of what will assist them in the their ability to maintain an independent living status.
3. The concerns that I have at present are the transportation to and from Doctor Appointments. Also their ability to shop for groceries and other needs. Their ability to obtain help in their place of residents.
4. Volunteered on the AIDS hot line in Reno in 1983. Political active in OPEU form 1997 to present.
5. I have learned to accept people as they are and look for the good in them. To educate others on understanding that being different is acceptable.
6. I have just been appointed to the steering committee of ESSN.



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LANE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Kate Barkley, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>6/13/08</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Human Services Budget Planning, C.A.C.</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

*Please see attached.*

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

*Please see attached.*

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

*Please see attached.*

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

*Please see attached.*

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

*Please see attached.*

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

*Department of Human Service, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Fund  
Advisory Committee.*

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No  Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy?  Newspaper  Word of mouth  Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

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**Lane County CAC Application: Answers to questions on page 1 of 2.**

**1. A brief description of the experience or training that qualifies me for membership on the committee.**

I began volunteering in human services in this county in 1990, shortly after moving to this community. From 2000-2005, I worked as the Executive Director of Womenspace, Inc., an HSC funded program. More recently, I have volunteered as the lead Public Relations volunteer for the city, county and community collaboration on Project Homeless Connect (PHC), and currently serve on the state Department of Human Services, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Fund Advisory Committee (DHS-DVSA) which allocates statewide monies primarily derived from our Marriage License Tax and Criminal Fines Assessments.

**2. Why I want to become a member of the committee and what specific contributions I hope to make.**

My long time interest and engagement in providing quality human services motivates my applying for membership. Specifically I believe I can contribute from the perspective of someone who has administered HSC funds at the programmatic level.

**3. The community concerns that I would like to see addressed if appointed.**

I would obviously be able to give particular attention to the needs of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, and to those in our community who are without safe and stable homes, or at risk of homelessness. Also, I am a single parent—and was privileged enough to be able to temporarily leave my career in non-profit management in order to focus on parenting—and so would be particularly sensitive to the needs of parents and children in our community living in single-parent homes.

**4. My present or past involvement in relevant community groups.**

In addition to PHC and the DHS-DVSA Fund Committee mentioned above, I worked since its initiation with the Lane County Domestic Violence Council where in the early days I facilitated the formation of the Batterer Intervention Committee. I later served as Chair of that committee and regularly participated on its Criminal Justice Committee.

**5. If selected, how I would contribute to Lane County's effort to reflect diverse cultures on its boards/committees, and to not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age.**

As a woman I am a member of at least one group that has historically been under-represented in decision making capacities; though women perhaps have suffered less discrimination in human services than in most other professions. Other than gender, I would not by virtue of my background contribute to the committee's representativeness of Lane County's diversity. On the other hand, I have a PhD in Sociology and throughout my career have demonstrated a commitment to learning, educating and doing something about both subtle and overt forms of racism, ageism, able-ism, ethnocentrism, and other forms of discrimination against social groups lacking power.

**Kate Barkley, HSC Budget Planning, CAC Application**